

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SUNNY BEHL

APPLICATION NUMBER: 09/182,842

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FOR: **DOCKING APPARATUS FOR PC
CARD DEVICES**



PATENT APPLICATION

GROUP: 2839

EXAMINER: Not Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Amend the claims as follows:

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1.(amended) A carrier for interconnecting a PC card device to a personal computer, comprising:
a carrier having a front, and a rear, the front has an opening for receiving at least one PC card, the
rear has a plug for removeably interconnecting the carrier with a docking assembly;
a PC card device having adapter circuitry mounted on the carrier and coupled to the plug, the
adapter circuitry including at least [one] two PC card slots; and
the PC card slots are offset to enable both card slots to be used simultaneously.

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4. (amended) A carrier as set forth in claim 3 [2], wherein the adapter circuitry includes an IDE
interface pin connector and the IDE interface pin connector couples with the plug.